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from the cab, oil can in hand, as soon as the train has come to a stop at some way station; seen him walk slowly about the ponderous machine, feeling of each bearing with his free hand as he filled the cups with oil; seen him per-haps tap a valve gently with a wrench or examine critically some ill working

To any man all this is interesting out how many are there in all the vast rowd that enter the city daily at the great terminals who can tell offhand what becomes of the train when once To be sure, they have seen the cars on a siding out in the yard. They know perhaps that a roundhouse is a place where engines are kept when not in where engines are kept when not in actual use. But beyond this the ideas of the ordinary man are a bit hazy. As soon as the passengers have left

a train that has just come in from u long dusty run it is backed out into the yard, and the cars are set off ou n side track. Men go upon them at oure and begin to put them in readiness for

also receives a proper overhauling, and as strictly enjoin thoroughness in First of all, the tanks are filled with this course as they would if the treat water and the fuel supply is replenished. Then a few puffs bring the fire box above the ash pit, where the fires into mend from the first moment that the puffs bear and described the supplement of the puffs bear and described the supplemental allowances are supplemental and the fuel supply is replenished. are cleaned and dumped altogether.
The next thing is to stable the great getfulness of self. It is true that Poe iron horse.

these magicians had given them a forgetfulness of self. It is true that Poe declares in the "Raven" "vainly I had

like its neighbor. Under each runs a track of standard gauge, giving the whole an appearance not unlike spider's web, the center of which is the turntable.

The turntable itself consists of a pit walled with stone, across which is a bridge free at the ends, but balanced at the center on a spindle. Rails are laid across this, as if it were a part of the

hand at the throttle, he brings it to a stop at the precise point where the hundred tons of steel balance on the philie that supports the bridge. Then he ponderous mass is slowly revolved util the required track is reached and engine is backed into the round-

Once within the house the engineer's duty is done. He has but to go to the office and report in a book prepared for the purpose any repairs that are needed, and he can go home, assured that his machine will be ready for him

when he starts on the next run.

The engine is now turned over to the roundhouse crew, who go to work on it of the surface carefully, removing all dust and oil. Others drop into the pit beneath the machine and wipe the running gear. The headlight is carefully him word that if he ever "whispered again without orders it would be it fact, the whole machine is put in first over with him-class shape in every way.

Throughout this work keen watch is

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kept for any signs of broken parts, and any found are repaired. The hundred

that does not need repairs of some cant hill upon whose summit cluster few miscrable mud huts, and at it stantly becoming broken, and uncens-

fiame. This is kept up for a long time, and the tire, being heated faster than the wheel itself on account of the proximity of the fire, expands until the thin pieces of sheet from can be inserted be-tween the wheel and the tire. When the

tire has again become cold it contracts and clutches the wheel hard and fast. The cumbersome repairs, such as turning down worn drive wheels and replacing boilers, go to the shops, Any one at all familiar with rail-onds has seen the engineer dismount rom the cab, oil can in hand, as soon for the condition of the engines. He is the man to whom all look in an emergency, and it is he who must look forward and plan for the repairs in such a way as not to interfere with the regular operation of the trains.—Boston

> When men speak ill of thee, live so that nobody will believe them.-Plate. THE READING CURE.

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One could wish that the doctor of medicine occasionally called in the doctor of letters in cases of mental distress. There is a tonic quality in books, properly chosen, which is as beneficent to the mind as change of scene or doses of flat water. People do not realize that the shortest way from the quagmire of the modern m-rest is a total forgetfulness of self, and few know that the healthlest nepenthe is to be found in reading. The word disease signifies the negation of ease. and begin to put them in readiness for the next trip. The windows are washed, cars freed from all filth and dirt, seats element, water tanks cared for and the lighting apparatus put in order.

The locomogive, after leaving the cars, proceeds at once to the round-cars, proceeds at once to the round.

Sterms or Dickens or Wolfer or Bulzac or Sterms or Dickens or even Shakespears. The roundhouse itself is a most uninviting place, with its soot begrimed walls and smoky interior. These buildings are all constructed on the same general lines, low, one story structures, generally built of brick and semicircular in shape. The center of the circle is the center of the turntable. Arranged along the inner side of the building is a line of doors, each exactly like its neighbor. Under each runs a track of strongard gauge glying the

A LOUD WHISPER.

It Came From a Gun That a Sentry Forgot Was Cocked.

During the Mexican war, in 1866, Captain Kenly received orders from General Quitman to march with guard to a ford in the Santander rive When the fires of the locomotive have been cared for the engineer runs his machine upon the table. With deft hand at the throttle, he brings it to a stop at the precise point where the hundred tons of steel balance on the

Suddenly there came the report of a gun, firel by one of his sentries. Captain Kenly ran to the place, hav-ing seen no enemy, and found the sentry, a Georgian, coolly releading his musket.

"How dare you fire your gun?" ex-claimed the engry captain. "The whole division will be aroused."

Even as he spoke the long roll of the drums came floating down the wind. The scattry saw plainly enough the trouble he had got into, but he answered:

"Well, captain, you see I was so the receives on arrival at the round-house is about the same that one would expect to see bestowed upon a race horse. Wipers go over every inch

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At Dothan, in upper Palestine, is a pool which has refreshed the traveler or more flues are cleaned by steam for centuries. It is the well of Joseph An engine seldom comes to the house prospect. Above it is a low, insignifithle roud buts, and at the base is the sordid anachronism of stantly becoming broken, and unceasing attention is required.

One of the most interesting of all the repairs that are made in the roundhouse is the tightening of the tires on the drive wheels. Each wheel is surrounded with a heavy steel tire. These cocasionally work loose, and it becomes necessary that they be tightened without sending the locomotive to the shows hops.

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